

**IIB\_Agenda Second Meeting**

**THE LEGISLATIVE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON AUTISM:**

**Task Force on Early Identification & Intervention**

**December 13, 2006**

**10:00AM to 3:00PM**

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**AGENDA**

- I. Welcoming Remarks, Introductions & Overview of Autism  
Commission Task Force Goals & Objectives:  
Dr. Barbara Firestone (10:00-10:15)
- II. Recommendations to Improve the Gaps & Problems related to  
Early Identification Issues:
  - Task Force review of “problems” identified at Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
(10:15-10:30)
  - Breakout discussions on recommendations in small group  
sessions. (10:30-11:15)
    - a. Medical screening & evaluation
    - b. Transition from “Early Start” to preschool
    - c. Services to underserved communities
    - d. Lack of data & public information
  - Reconvene Task Force to discuss & prioritize recommendations  
(11:15-12:00)
- III. Lunch (12:00-12:45)
- IV. Recommendations to Improve the Gaps & Problems related to  
Early Intervention Issues:
  - Task Force review of “problems” identified at Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
(12:45-1:00)
  - Breakout discussions on recommendations in small group  
sessions. (1:00-1:45)
    - a. Inconsistent quality of care
    - b. Inadequate teacher training & preparation
    - c. Fragmented systems
    - d. Best practices, standards, & outcome measures
  - Reconvene Task Force to discuss & prioritize recommendations  
(1:45-2:30)
- V. Plans for Meeting 3 and Tasks for the Interim (2:30-3:00)

***(Public comments will be incorporated within all agenda items)***